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# STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION DIVISION OF COMMUNICATIONS

# PUBLIC NOTICE REPORT OF ALAN R. WICKHAM

# PUC960012

APPLICATION OF BELL ATLANTIC - VIRGINIA, INC.
TO IMPLEMENT EXTENDED LOCAL SERVICE
BETWEEN ITS WAVERLY EXCHANGE AND
GTE SOUTH, INC.'S CLAREMONT EXCHANGE

June 14, 1996

# APPLICATION OF BELL ATLANTIC - VIRGINIA, INC. TO IMPLEMENT EXTENDED LOCAL SERVICE BETWEEN ITS WAVERLY EXCHANGE AND GTE SOUTH, INC.'S CLAREMONT EXCHANGE

## **CASE NO. PUC960012**

# BACKGROUND

On October 16, 1995, GTE South, Inc. surveyed its Claremont exchange customers for Extended Local Service (ELS) into Bell Atlantic - Virginia's Waverly exchange. The survey, which ended on December 16, 1995, was in response to a customer petition, and was conducted pursuant to Virginia Code Section 56-484.2. ELS is flat rate two-way calling between two or more exchanges on a seven digit dialing basis. The results of the poll were as follows:

Total Ballots Mailed 724

Customers Responding 281 (39%)

Number of Responses:

Yes 175 (62%) No 106 (38%)

The proposal for ELS from the Claremont exchange into the Waverly exchange met the polling requirements of § 56-484.2.

On March 18, 1996 BA-VA filed an application pursuant to provisions of § 56-484.2 proposing to notify its Waverly exchange subscribers of the increases in monthly rates that would be necessary for extending their local service to include the Claremont exchange.

The Commission entered an Order Prescribing Notice of the application on April 4, 1996. The Company was ordered to publish notice in newspapers of general circulation in the Waverly exchange. A poll was not required because the proposed rate

increase for one-party residential customers does not exceed five percent of the existing one-party monthly rate. Affected telephone customers were given until May 29, 1996 to file comments or request a hearing on the proposal.

On May 29, 1996 BA-VA filed proof of notice as required by the Commission's Order of April 24, 1996. Notice was published twice as display advertising in The Progress Index. No comments or requests for a hearing were received in this Case.

# PROPOSED RATE INCREASES

Under this proposal monthly rates in the Waverly exchange would increase as follows: flat rate residential service, \$0.16; residential exchange only service, \$0.14; residential message rate or measured service, \$0.10; residential economy service, \$0.06; business flat rate service, \$0.60; business message rate or measured rate lines or trunks, \$0.12; flat rate PBX trunks, \$0.96; and semi-public coin service, \$0.35.

# RECOMMENDATION

Approval of BA-VA's application to implement ELS between its Waverly exchange and GTE South's Claremont exchange is recommended. This is presently an interLATA (Norfolk/Richmond) toll route.

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BELL ATLANTIC-VERGINIA, ENC.

CASE NO. PUC960011

To implement extended local service from its Lynchburg Exchange to its
Stone Mountain Exchange

## FINAL ORDER

On March 11, 1996, Bell Atlantic-Virginia, Inc.("BA-VA" or "the Company") filed an application with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") pursuant to the provisions of § 56-484.2. The Company proposed to notify its Lynchburg exchange subscribers of the increases in monthly rates that would be necessary to extend their local service to include the Stone Mountain exchange. Stone Mountain subscribers voted in favor of local calling to Lynchburg in a poll conducted in response to a petition filed pursuant to § 56-484.2. By order of April 1, 1996, the Commission directed BA-VA to publish notice of the proposed increase. Comments or requests for hearing were due on or before May 28, 1996.

On June 14, 1996, the Division of Communications submitted its report referring to the notice that was published by BA-VA and stating that no comments or requests for hearing had been received. The Commission has determined that pursuant to the provisions of § 56-484.2A of the Code of Virginia, no poll was required of the Lynchburg exchange because the proposed rate increase for one-party residential flat rate service does not exceed five percent of the current monthly rate for such service. The Commission need not convene a hearing unless requested by the lesser of five percent or 150 customers in the Lynchburg exchange, as provided in § 56-484.2C of the Code of Virginia. Accordingly,

# IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- (1) The proposed extension of local service from the Company's Lynchburg exchange to the Stone Mountain exchange may be implemented as soon as the Federal Communications Commission grants BA-VA authority to carry traffic across the LATA boundary.
- (2) BA-VA may implement the tariff revisions necessary for the proposed extension of local service.
- (3) There being nothing further to come before the Commission, this docket is closed and the papers filed herein shall be placed in the file for ended causes.

AN ATTESTED COPY hereof shall be sent by the Clerk of the Commission to: Warner F. Brundage, Jr., Esquire, Vice-President, General Counsel and Secretary, Bell Atlantic-Virginia, Inc., 600 East Main Street, P.O. Box 27241, Richmond, Virginia 23261; Office of the Attorney General, Division of Consumer Counsel, 900 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219; the Commission's Office of General Counsel; and the Commission's Division of Communications.

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# STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION DIVISION OF COMMUNICATIONS

# PUBLIC NOTICE REPORT OF ALAN R. WICKHAM

## PUC960011

APPLICATION OF BELL ATLANTIC - VIRGINIA, INC.
TO IMPLEMENT EXTENDED LOCAL SERVICE
BETWEEN THE LYNCHBURG EXCHANGE AND
THE STONE MOUNTAIN EXCHANGE

June 14, 1996

# APPLICATION OF BELL ATLANTIC - VIRGINIA, INC. TO IMPLEMENT EXTENDED LOCAL SERVICE BETWEEN THE LYNCHBURG EXCHANGE AND THE STONE MOUNTAIN EXCHANGE

## **CASE NO. PUC960011**

# **BACKGROUND**

On October 23, 1995, Bell Atlantic - Virginia, Inc. surveyed its Stone Mountain exchange customers for Extended Local Service (ELS) into the Lynchburg exchange.

The survey, which ended on December 23, 1995, was in response to a customer petition, and was conducted pursuant to Virginia Code Section 56-484.2. ELS is flat rate two-way calling between two or more exchanges on a seven digit dialing basis. The results of the poll were as follows:

Total Ballots Mailed 5,306

Customers Responding 2,797 (52.7%)

Number of Responses:

Yes 1,701 (60.8%)

No 1,096 (39.2%)

The proposal for ELS from the Stone Mountain exchange into the Lynchburg exchange met the polling requirements of § 56-484.2.

On March 11, 1996, BA-VA filed an application pursuant to provisions of § 56-484.2 proposing to notify its Lynchburg exchange subscribers of the increases in monthly rates that would be necessary for extending their local service to include the Stone Mountain exchange.

The Commission entered an Order Prescribing Notice of the application on April 1, 1996. The Company was ordered to publish notice in newspapers of general circulation in the Lynchburg exchange. A poll was not required because the proposed

rate increase for one-party residential customers does not exceed five percent of the existing one-party monthly rate. Affected telephone customers were given until May 28, 1996 to file comments or request a hearing on the proposal.

On April 28, 1996, BA-VA filed proof of notice as required by the Commission's Order of April 1, 1996. Notice was published twice as display advertising in The News & Advance. No comments or requests for a hearing were received in this Case.

# PROPOSED RATE INCREASES

Under this proposal monthly rates in the Lynchburg exchange would increase as follows: flat rate residential service, \$0.09; residential exchange only service, \$0.08; residential message rate or measured rate service, \$0.06; residential economy service, \$0.04; business flat rate service, \$0.34; business message rate or measured rate lines or trunks, \$0.09; flat rate PBX trunks, \$0.52; and semi-public coin service, \$0.21.

# RECOMMENDATION

Approval of BA-VA's application to implement ELS between its Lynchburg exchange and its Stone Mountain exchange is recommended. This is presently an interLATA (Lynchburg/Roanoke) toll route.

# **EXHIBIT F**

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AT RICHMOND, SEPTEMBER 12, 1996

APPLICATION OF

BELL ATLANTIC-VIRGINIA, INC.

CASE NO. PUC960057

To implement extended local service from its Hampton zone of the Newport News Metropolitan Exchange Area to GTE South, Inc.'s Gloucester exchange

## FINAL ORDER

On May 8, 1996, Bell Atlantic-Virginia, Inc. ("BA-VA") filed an application with the State Corporation Commission

("Commission") pursuant to the provisions of Virginia Code § 56-484.2. BA-VA proposed to notify its subscribers in the Hampton zone of the Newport News Metropolitan Exchange Area ("NNMEA") of the increases in monthly rates that would be necessary to extend their local service to include the Gloucester exchange of GTE South, Inc. ("GTE"). By order of June 13, 1996, the Commission directed BA-VA to publish notice of the proposed increases.

Comments or requests for hearing were due on or before August 12, 1996.

On August 30, 1996, the Division of Communications submitted its report referring to the notice that was published by BA-VA,

and stating that forty-five customers filed comments on this matter, with thirty-eight favoring the service and seven opposing the service. No requests for a hearing were received. The Commission determined that, pursuant to the provisions of § 56-484.2A of the Code of Virginia, a poll was not required in the Hampton zone of the NNMEA because the proposed rate increase for one party residential flat rate service would not exceed 5% of the current monthly rate for such service. The Commission need not convene a hearing unless requested by the lesser of 5% or 150 customers in the Hampton zone of the NNMEA, as provided in § 56-484.2C of the Code of Virginia. Accordingly,

#### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- (1) The proposed extension of local service from BA-VA's Hampton zone of the NNMEA to the Gloucester exchange of GTE may be implemented in a manner suitable to the two companies.
- (2) The two companies shall implement the tariff revisions necessary for the proposed extension of local service.
- (3) There being nothing further to come before the Commission, this docket is closed and the papers filed herein shall be placed in the file for ended causes.

AN ATTESTED COPY hereof shall be sent by the Clerk of the Commission to: Warner F. Brundage, Jr., Esquire, Vice President,

Secretary and General Counsel, Bell Atlantic-Virginia, Inc.,
600 East Main Street, P.O. Box 27241, Richmond, Virginia 23261;
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900 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219; the Commission's
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# PUBLIC NOTICE REPORT OF ALAN R. WICKHAM

PUC960057

APPLICATION OF BELL ATLANTIC - VIRGINIA, INC.
TO IMPLEMENT EXTENDED LOCAL SERVICE
BETWEEN ITS HAMPTON ZONE OF THE NEWPORT NEWS
METROPOLITAN EXCHANGE AREA AND
GTE SOUTH, INC.'S GLOUCESTER EXCHANGE

August 30, 1996

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# APPLICATION OF BELL ATLANTIC - VIRGINIA, INC. TO IMPLEMENT EXTENDED LOCAL SERVICE BETWEEN ITS HAMPTON ZONE OF THE NEWPORT NEWS METROPOLITAN EXCHANGE AREA AND GTE SOUTH, INC.'S GLOUCESTER EXCHANGE

# **CASE NO. PUC960057**

### BACKGROUND

GTE South, Inc. (GTE) surveyed its Gloucester exchange customers for Extended Local Service (ELS) into the Newport News Metropolitan Exchange Area (NNMEA) which includes the Hampton Zone. The survey was in response to a customer petition, and was conducted pursuant to Virginia Code Section 56-484.2. ELS is flat rate two-way calling between two or more exchanges on a seven digit dialing basis. The results of the poll were as follows:

Total Ballots Mailed 7.495

Customers Responding 2,986 (39.8%)

Number of Responses:

Yes 2.435 (81.5%)

No 551 (18.5%)

The proposal for ELS from the Gloucester exchange into the NNMEA met the polling requirements of § 56-484.2.

On May 8, 1996, Bell Atlantic - Virginia (BA-VA) filed an application pursuant to provisions of § 56-484.2 proposing to notify its subscribers in the Hampton Zone of the NNMEA of the increases in monthly rates that would be necessary for extending their local service to include the Gloucester exchange.

The Commission entered an Order Prescribing Notice of the application on June 13, 1996. The Company was ordered to publish notice in newspapers of general

circulation in the Poquoson Zone. A poll was not required because the proposed rate increase for one-party residential customers does not exceed five percent of the existing one-party monthly rate. Affected telephone customers were given until August 12. 1996 to file comments or request a hearing on the proposal.

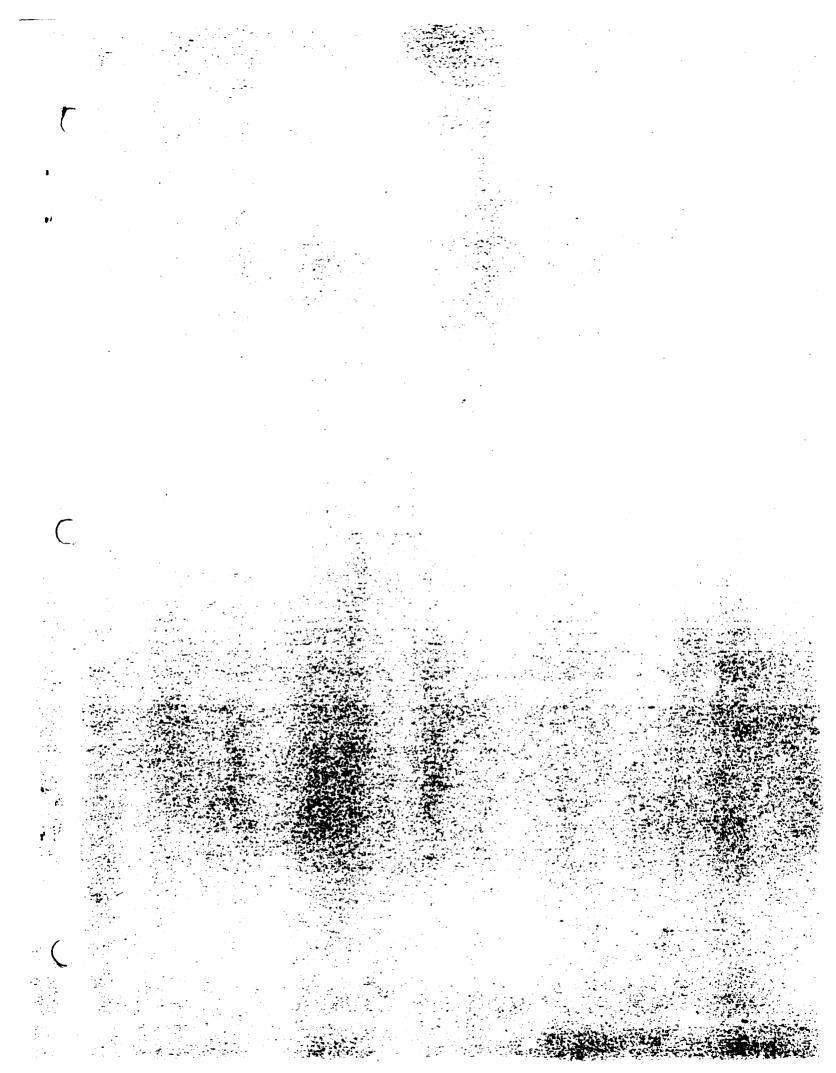
On July 22, 1996, BA-VA filed proof of notice as required by the Commission's Order of June 13, 1996. Notice was published twice as display advertising in <u>The Daily Press</u>. Of the approximately 60,100 Hampton customers, forty-five wrote the Commission with thirty-eight favoring the service and seven in opposition. No requests for a hearing were received.

# PROPOSED RATE INCREASES

Under this proposal monthly rates in the Hampton Zone would increase as follows: flat rate residential service. \$0.07; residential exchange only service. \$0.07 residential message rate or measured rate service, \$0.05; residential economy service. \$0.03; business flat rate service. \$0.27; business message rate or measured rate lines or trunks. \$0.06; flat rate PBX trunks, \$0.43; and semi-public coin service. \$0.17.

## RECOMMENDATION

Approval of BA-VA's application to implement ELS between its Hampton Zone and GTE's Gloucester exchange is recommended. This is presently an interLATA (Norfolk/Richmond) toll route.



**EXHIBIT G** 

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AT RICHMOND, SEPTEMBER 12, 1996

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BELL ATLANTIC-VIRGINIA, INC.

CASE NO. PUC960052

To implement extended local service from its Newport News zone of the Newport News Metropolitan Exchange area to GTE South Inc.'s Gloucester exchange

#### FINAL ORDER

On May 8, 1996, Bell Atlantic-Virginia, Inc. ("BA-VA") filed an application with the State Corporation Commission

("Commission") pursuant to the provisions of Virginia Code § 56-484.2. BA-VA proposed to notify its subscribers in the Newport

News zone of the Metropolitan Exchange Area ("NNMEA") of the increases in monthly rates that would be necessary to extend their local service to include the Gloucester exchange of GTE

South, Inc. ("GTE"). By order of June 13, 1996, the Commission directed BA-VA to publish notice of the proposed increases.

Comments or requests for hearing were due on or before August 12, 1996.

On August 30, 1996, the Division of Communications submitted its report referring to the notice that was published by BA-VA,

and stating that fifty customers filed comments in favor of the service, three filed comments opposing the service, and no requests for hearing were submitted. The Commission determined that, pursuant to the provisions of § 56-484.2A of the Code of Virginia, a poll was not required because the proposed rate increase for one party residential flat rate service would not exceed 5% of the current monthly rate for such service. The Commission need not convene a hearing unless requested by the lesser of 5% or 150 customers in the Newport News zone of the NNMEA, as provided in § 56-484.2C of the Code of Virginia. Accordingly,

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- (1) The proposed extension of local service from BA-VA's Newport News zone of the NNMEA to the Gloucester exchange of GTE may be implemented in a manner suitable to the two companies.
- (2) The two companies shall implement the tariff revisions necessary for the proposed extension of local service.
- (3) There being nothing further to come before the Commission, this docket is closed and the papers filed herein shall be placed in the file for ended causes.

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## PUC960058

APPLICATION OF BELL ATLANTIC - VIRGINIA, INC.
TO IMPLEMENT EXTENDED LOCAL SERVICE
BETWEEN ITS POQUOSON ZONE OF THE NEWPORT NEWS
METROPOLITAN EXCHANGE AREA AND
GTE SOUTH, INC.'S GLOUCESTER EXCHANGE

August 30, 1996

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